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US TRIP

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1. THE PERM UNDER SECRETARY OF THE PRIMIN'S OFFICE, GERSING, HAS
GIVEN DCM SOME FURTHER IMPRESSIONS AND ATMOSPHERICS ABOUT PRIMIN'S
TRIP TO THE US. GERSING WAS WITH PRIMIN THROUGHOUT THE TRIP AND
WAS INCLUDED IN MOST OF THE MEETINGS. AS SUBSTANTIVE ITEMS WERE
ALL COVERED BY REFTEL, CONVERSATION CENTERED ON IMPRESSIONS.

2. GERSING SAID PRIMIN'S FIRST JOB ON RETURNING TO DENMARK WAS
TO CALM DOWN THE PROBLEM WITH THE FRENCH CAUSED BY HIS REMARKS
AT THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB. BECAUSE OF THIS, MEMBERS OF THE FOR-
EIGN AFFAIRS AND EC COMMITTEES IN THE FOLKETING HAD ASKED THE
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PRIMIN TO REPORT TO THEM. THIS HE DID AT THE END OF LAST WEEK.
GERSING SAID HE WAS PLEASED TO STATE THAT THE PRIMIN HAD PLACED
HIS REMARKS ABOUT THE FRENCH IN CONTEXT AND THEN HAD GONE ON AT
LENGTH TO DESCRIBE HIS IMPRESSIONS OF THE US VISIT. AS A RESULT,
THE LEADERS OF THE OPPOSITION PARTIES HAD ALL AGREED THAT THE
VISIT HAD BEEN SUCCESSFUL AND WERE WILLING TO LET THE FRENCH PRO-
BLEM DROP.

3. IN A FURTHER COMMENTARY ON THE CONTRETEMPS WITH THE FRENCH, GERSING SAID THAT AT THIS WEEK'S FONMINS' MEETING IN BRUSSELS, FRENCH FONMIN GUIRINGAUD HAD BEEN VERY CORDIAL TO FONMIN K.B. ANDERSEN, BOTH DURING THE MEETING AND AFTERWARDS AT LUNCH. NOTHING WAS SAID ABOUT THE PRIMIN'S REMARKS. THIS HAS RESULTED IN THE DANISH GOVT ACTING MORE RELAXED ABOUT THE UPCOMING EC SUMMIT ON APRIL 7, ALTHOUGH THERE IS STILL SOME NERVOUSNESS ABOUT WHAT THE FRENCH WILL DO.

4. GERSING SAID THAT FROM BEGINNING TO END PRIMIN JORGENSEN WAS IMPRESSED BY THE EFFICIENT ORGANIZATION FOR THE TRIP IN THE US. HE WAS PLEASED TO BE FLOWN BY USAF PLANE FROM NEW YORK, BY THE RECEPTION AT ANDREWS, AND BY THE PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL WARM GREETINGS IN THE WHITE HOUSE. HE PARTICULARLY APPRECIATED THE RELAXED ATMOSPHERE OF VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE'S LUNCH AND THE CHANCE TO MEET A NUMBER OF DISTINGUISHED AMERICANS THERE. THEY WERE MORE THAN SATISFIED WITH THE ARRANGEMENTS AT BLAIR HOUSE AND BY THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE THE NEW YORK CITY BALLET IN KENNEDY CENTER, WHICH WILL COME TO COPENHAGEN IN AGUSUT.

5. THE PRIMIN VERY MUCH ENJOYED THE VISIT TO COLORADO SPRINGS AND HIS RECEPTION BY NORAD AND THE AIR FORCE ACADEMY. IN DENVER THE PRIMIN WAS SURPRISED TO MEET A NUMBER OF RECENT DANISH IMMIGRANTS WHO HAD BECOME VERY SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSMEN AND WHO GAVE HIM SOME POINTS OF VIEW ABOUT THE US PRIVATE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM.
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6. THE PRIMIN WAS OVERWHELMED TO BE MET ON A SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT LOS ANGELES AIRPORT BY MAYOR BRADLEY. THE DANES HAD HIGH PRAISE FOR THEIR GENERAL RECEPTION IN LOS AGENELES, WHICH INCLUDED THE PRIMIN'S SPEECH TO 300 MEMBERS OF THE DANISH-AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, A RECEPTION BY MAYOR BRADLEY AND A CHANCE TO SPEAK TO THE CITY COUNCIL.

7. THE SEATTLE HIGHPOINT WAS THE TOUR AND LUNCH AT THE BOEING AIRCRAFT CO. THE PRIMIN WAS IMPRESSED WITH AMERICAN EFFICIENCY AND WITH THE HIGH STANDARD OF LIVING OF THE AMERICAN WORKERS. GERSING REMARKED THAT "AS A SOCIALIST" THE PRIMIN WAS REALLY HAPPIER TALKING TO WORKERS THAN HE WAS GOING TO DIPLOMATIC RECEPTIONS.

8. COMMENT: THE PRIMIN'S IMPRESSIONS WERE POSITIVE AND LONG-LASTING AND, ACCORDING TO GERSING, HE WILL NOT SOON FORGET THE WARMTH OF AMERICAN HOSPITALITY THROUGHOUT THE VISIT. GERSING'S VIEWS WERE CONFIRMED IN OTHER REMARKS MADE TO AMBASSADOR AND DCM BY MEMBERS OF PRIMIN'S PARTY SINCE THEIR RETURN. AS WE GET CLOSE TO EC SUMMIT AND OTHER SIGNIFICANT MEETINGS, WE CAN ONLY HOPE THAT THE WORK IN WASHINGTON WHICH WENT INTO THIS TRIP WILL PAY OFF IN TERMS OF DANISH SUPPORT FOR US POSITIONS DURING THEIR EC PRESIDENCY ROLEX

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